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Welcome to the April 2017 issue the Radio HF Newsletter.

IMPORTANT NOTE - THE GREAT CANADIAN BIRDATHON 2017

It's that time again! Once again this year my wife Darlene and I will be participating in the annual fundraising activity known at the Great Canadian Birdathon organized by Bird Studies Canada to raise money for bird research and habitat conservation. We will choose a day in May and head out into the field for a 24-hour period to see (or hear) as many species of birds as possible. As always we are looking for your support with a pledge of a flat amount, or to stimulate and challenge us to see more species, a pledge-per-species amount, for example, 10 cents, or 25 cents per species.
Any amount is appreciated. I will be sending out a separate e-mail with complete details in a few days. However, those of you already familiar with this each year can kick things off by donating whatever amount possible directly through our 2017 Great Canadian Birdathon webpage at http://tinyurl.com/j56hmjn http://tinyurl.com/j56hmjn
Then click on the "Give Now" icon and follow the simple instructions.
You may prefer to make a pledge by sending a cheque, payable to Bird Studies Canada to my Radio HF mailing address.
You can also make a pledge by PayPal directly to my ve2shw@yahoo.com mailto:ve2shw@yahoo.com account.
Our goal for 2017 is $2000, so every pledge helps, large or small.
As always I ask you all to remember that this Newsletter comes to you free of charge 12 times a year. Please think of how much this Newsletter means to you and how much you would be willing to pay for it if it wasn't free. Once you've done that, consider donating that amount to our Birdathon. Canadians will receive a tax receipt for any donation over $10. Your continued support of our annual Birdathon fundraiser is greatly appreciated, by us and the birds! Don't forget that if we cross paths at any of the radio events, hamfests or fleamarkets this spring, you can drop by the Radio HF table and make your donation in person. Thank you to all who have contributed in the past years. We hope we can count on you again this year, as well as the support of some new contributors.

Our Monthly Special Zone for April includes web pages on the International Day of Human Flight, World Amateur Radio Day, Earth Day, National Arbor Day and International Jazz Day.

This month's virtual voyage around the world, in the "Where in the World Zone", takes us to central-east Africa to the country of Burundi. Officially the Republic of Burundi, it is a landlocked country in the African Great Lakes region of East Africa, bordered by Rwanda to the north, Tanzania to the east and south, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the west. It is also considered part of Central Africa. Burundi's capital is Bujumbura. The southwestern border is adjacent to Lake Tanganyika.

Please share some of your favourite websites with us. I'd be happy to include them in a future edition of the Newsletter. Let's get going!

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

No comments this month.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

We have another good turnout with 7 contributors to this month's edition. We're on a roll! Let's keep it going. Thank you all for your input.

Mickey Delmage, Sherwood Park, Alberta
David Goren, Brooklyn, New York
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario
David Shindler, Oakville, Ontario
Risto Vahakainu, Finland
Thomas Witherspoon, Asheville, North Carolina

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

Here are some special days and events in April.

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

Alcohol Awareness Month
Global Astronomy Month
Prevention of Animal Cruelty Month
School Library Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

3 – 7 National Violence Prevention week
9 – 15 National Library Week
15 – 23 National Park Week
23 – 29 Sky Awareness Week

SPECIAL DAYS

2 – United Nations: World Autism Awareness Day
7 – United Nations: World Health Day
10 – Passover Begins at Sundown
12 – United Nations: International Day of Human Space Flight
18 – World Amateur Radio Day
22 – Earth Day
28 – National Arbor Day
30 – United Nations: International Jazz Day

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

1 – April's Fools Day

Sources:
2017 Chase's Calendar of Events
2017 Holiday and observances.com
2017 National Health & Wellness Observances Calendar
2017 United Nations Observances
2017 USDA Health Observances & Holidays
National Food Days – ScottRobertsWeb.com
http://ucanr.edu/sites/Spanish/Calendario/April_2011/
http://ucanr.edu/sites/Spanish/Calendario/April_2011/

Here are some websites related to some of the special days and events for the month of April

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT – APRIL 12

http://www.un.org/en/events/humanspaceflightday/
http://www.un.org/en/events/humanspaceflightday/

The General Assembly, in its resolution A/RES/65/271 of 7 April 2011, declared 12 April as the International Day of Human Space Flight "to celebrate each year at the international level the beginning of the space era for mankind, reaffirming the important contribution of space science and technology in achieving sustainable development goals and increasing the well-being of States and peoples, as well as ensuring the realization of their aspiration to maintain outer space for peaceful purposes."

WORLD AMATEUR RADIO DAY – APRIL 18

http://www.iaru.org/world-amateur-radio-day.html

Every April 18, radio amateurs worldwide take to the airwaves in celebration of World Amateur Radio Day. It was on that day in 1925 that the International Amateur Radio Union was formed in Paris. April 18 is the day for all of Amateur Radio to celebrate and tell the world about the science we can help teach, the community service we can provide and the fun we have.

EARTH DAY – APRIL 22

http://www.earthday.org/ http://www.earthday.org/

Earth Day Network's mission is to broaden and diversify the environmental movement worldwide and to mobilize it as the most effective vehicle to build a healthy, sustainable environment, address climate change, and protect the Earth for future generations.

NATIONAL ARBOR DAY – APRIL 28

https://www.arborday.org/ https://www.arborday.org/

The Arbor Day Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit conservation and education organization. A million members, donors, and partners support our programs to make our world greener and healthier.

INTERNATIONAL JAZZ DAY – APRIL 30

http://jazzday.com/ http://jazzday.com/

International Jazz Day brings together communities, schools, artists, historians, academics, and jazz enthusiasts all over the world to celebrate and learn about jazz and its roots, future and impact; raise awareness of the need for intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding; and reinforce international cooperation and communication. Each year on April 30, this international art form is recognized for promoting peace, dialogue among cultures, diversity, and respect for human rights and human dignity; eradicating discrimination;

promoting freedom of expression; fostering gender equality; and reinforcing the role of youth in enacting social change.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #1

NEW FROM ICOM

IC-R8600 Wideband Receiver with Multiple Digital Mode Decode

The Icom IC-R8600 wideband communications receiver raises the bar on sophisticated radio monitoring. This ground breaking receiver made its world debut at the Tokyo Ham Fair on August 19, 2016. The IC-R8600 covers 0.01-3000 MHz (less cellular in the U.S.) in AM, USB, LSB, CW, FM and decodes multiple digital protocols, including Baudot RTTY, D-STAR™, NXDN™, dPMR™, DCR (Digital Communication Radio) and APCO P25. It has a large 4.3 inch color TFT touch screen display with fast spectrum scope and waterfall display. The advance circuit employs modern FPGA/DSP base SDR architecture (under 30 MHz) and traditional superheterodyne circuitry. 2000 memories are available storing frequency, mode, tone, step, etc.

Full details on the Icom IC7300 are available on the Icom webpage at
http://www.icomamerica.com/en/products/amateur/receivers/r8600/default.aspx
http://www.icomamerica.com/en/products/amateur/receivers/r8600/default.aspx

Icom products are available from Radio HF. Please contact Radio HF for pricing and availability.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE THIS MONTH – BURUNDI

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK – BURUNDI

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/by.html
https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/by.html

WIKIPEDIA – BURUNDI

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Burundi

THE GOVERNMENT OF BURUNDI WEBSITE

http://www.burundi.gov.bi http://www.burundi.gov.bi

The official portal of the government of the country. The main site is in French. There is a tab for English but it doesn’t seem to be working.

PRESIDENCE DE LA REPUBLIQUE

http://presidence.gov.bi/ http://presidence.gov.bi/

The website of the office of the President of Burundi

TRAVEL & TOURISM IN BURUNDI

http://uganda-rwanda-travelguide.com/burundi-travel-and-tourism.html
http://uganda-rwanda-travelguide.com/burundi-travel-and-tourism.html

An independent webpage for travel and tourism in the country

RADIO STATION WORLD – BURUNDI

http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Burundi/

This is a listing of radio services in Burundi

RADIO TELEVISION NATIONALE DE BURUNDI

http://www.rtnb.bi/fr/index.php http://www.rtnb.bi/fr/index.php

The official national broadcaster of Burundi

WORLD NEWSPAPERS - BURUNDI

http://www.world-newspapers.com/burundi.html

A listing of newspapers, magazines and news sites in Burundi

THE RADIO ZONE

EUROPEAN DX COUNCIL CONFERENCE

http://www.sdxl.fi/edxc/ http://www.sdxl.fi/edxc/

VIA Risto Vahakainu, Finland

The Finnish DX Association will organize the European DX Conference this year in Tampere, Finland. The dates are 18-20 August 2017. This meeting is also the 50th anniversary of the European DX Council.

RADIO SURVIVOR

http://www.radiosurvivor.com http://www.radiosurvivor.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Radio Survivor attempts to shed light on the ongoing importance of radio: from the airwaves (FM, AM, Short-wave, HD, satellite) to online. We are proponents for the relevance of radio as a participatory communications medium. As both fans and producers, we write about the problems and prospects of radio. We embrace college radio stations in crisis. We defend radio pirates. And we care about the on-going survival of our favorite radio stations. We are obsessed with the future of radio and are charmed by radio historians, radio dramatists, radio bloggers, and anyone else who cares about radio as deeply as we do.

LONDON SHORTWAVE BLOG

http://blog.londonshortwave.com/ http://blog.londonshortwave.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This blog is dedicated to shortwave radio listening in the 21st century: the art of tuning into the signals of radio stations that are transmitting from thousands of kilometres away without the use of the Internet. It can be viewed as a fun hobby but also as a way to maintain an alternative, independent means of obtaining information in our digital age. Posts cover topics including shortwave radio equipment and accessories, station profiles, program recordings and shortwave radio history.

SHORT WAVES / LONG DISTANCE REPOSITORY

https://wavefarm.org/ta/works/meetzn https://wavefarm.org/ta/works/meetzn

VIA David Goren, Brooklyn, New York

This Repository is comprised of a selection of works submitted to "Short Waves / Long Distance," an highly-competitive open call for composition exploring the sonics of the shortwave radio spectrum (2-30 mHz), and the experience of long distance listening. Organized by Wave Farm and The North American Shortwave Association, the call was announced in conjunction with the 30th Anniversary of the Winter Shortwave Listener’s Fest and Wave Farm’s 20th Anniversary, both of which are celebrated in 2017.

THE BBC GENOME PROJECT

http://genome.ch.bbc.co.uk/ http://genome.ch.bbc.co.uk/

VIA Thomas Witherspoon, Asheville, North Carolina

This site contains the BBC listings information which the BBC printed in Radio Times between 1923 and 2009. You can search the site for BBC programmes, people, dates and Radio Times editions.
We hope it helps you find information about that long forgotten BBC programme, research a particular person or browse your own involvement with the BBC. Through the listings, you will also be able to use the Genome search function to find thousands of radio and TV programmes that are already available to view or listen to on the BBC website, and programmes to purchase from BBC Store and other providers. There are more than 5 million programme listings in Genome. This is a historical record of the planned output and the BBC services of any given time. It should be viewed in this context and with the understanding that it reflects the attitudes and standards of its time - not those of today.

RADIO TODAY

http://radio.today/ http://radio.today/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Radio Today was established to inform the radio industry at the earliest opportunity of breaking news via all available platforms – email, text, online and rss – free of charge …publish relevant and up-to-the-minute stories which are of high interest to everyone working in, or with an interest in, the radio industry
The site has independent sections for World, UK, Ireland, America, and even features a radio broadcast version of Radio Today.

RADIO ATLAS

http://www.radioatlas.org/ http://www.radioatlas.org/

VIA David Goren, Brooklyn, New York

Radio Atlas is an English-language home for subtitled audio from around the world. A place to hear inventive documentaries, dramas and works of sound art that have been made in languages you don’t necessarily speak.

SDR.HU

http://www.sdr.hu

VIA Mickey Delmage, Sherwood Park, Alberta

The sdr.hu website has been created to list online SDR (software defined radio) receivers for various radio bands, in the hope that the radio community will benefit from it.

THE BEST SDR RADIOS OF 2015 & 2016

http://www.hamradioscience.com/best-sdr-radios-of-2015-and-2016-so-far/
http://www.hamradioscience.com/best-sdr-radios-of-2015-and-2016-so-far/

VIA David Shindler, Oakville, Ontario

I'm sure that this is just the beginning that SDR will completely take over Del and amateur radio within 10 years. And there will be better approaches to noise and interference reduction that will require more processing power - and such power will be at hand. This is a look at what’s out there for the last few years in SDRs.

RADIO H.F. BOOK REVIEW ZONE

EDITOR: T. J. “Skip” Arey

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hq@arrl.org mailto:hq@arrl.org

I once tried to calculate how much room a collection of all the issues of QST and other ARRL Publications would take up if I kept everything from when I was fist licensed and became a League member back in 1976. That’s a whole lot of dead (and by now very musty) trees.
When The ARRL first started making their annual publications available in digital form, the rafters in my attic gave a significant sigh of relief.
As in the past the 2016 Publications DVD includes all issues of QST, QEX and the National Contest Journal. Value added information comes in the form of source code for software based projects and PC board patterns. You will also find complete ARRL Contest results including the “Soapbox” comments from each event.
The text on the DVD is highly searchable. You can enter a name, and callsign, article title or actually any word and get full results to support your search. It beats flipping through a dozen or so magazines search for an article you vaguely remembered.
The DVD will run under most standard Microsoft Windows and Apple Macintosh configurations. It makes use of the industry standard Adobe Acrobat Reader to render the documents and it includes a print function so you can take the project article down to your workbench.
Well worth the price for the storage and search solutions alone. Highly recommended.

THE GENERAL ZONE

WARS IN THE WORLD

http://www.warsintheworld.com/ http://www.warsintheworld.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

You may find this site depressing. This site keeps you up to date on all armed conflicts currently going on around our planet. You’ll find up to date news, maps of the war-torn regions, details on armed forces, warm criminals and more

THE COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

http://www.cfr.org http://www.cfr.org

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) is an independent, nonpartisan membership organization, think tank, and publisher dedicated to being a resource for its members, government officials, business executives, journalists, educators and students, civic and religious leaders, and other interested citizens in order to help them better understand the world and the foreign policy choices facing the United States and other countries.

NEW CHAMPLAIN BRIDGE

http://www.newchamplain.ca/ http://www.newchamplain.ca/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A new, major construction project is underway here in the Montreal area. A new Champlain Bridge is being built across the St-Lawrence River from the island of Montreal to the

mainland. It will be replacing the existing Champlain Bridge. The new bridge is being built parallel to the existing bridge. The old bridge will eventually be demolished. The projected cost of the bridge is $4.24 billion Canadian. The bridge will not be completed until sometime late in 2018. Roadwork on the adjoining highways will not be completed until the fall of 2019. In the meantime however you can follow the progress on this site through news, photos, live streaming video and time-lapse photography of the construction.

DARK SKIES AWARENESS

http://www.darkskiesawareness.org/ http://www.darkskiesawareness.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

It is now more urgent than ever to preserve and protect dark night skies in places such as urban cultural landscapes, national parks and sites connected with astronomical observations, as well as to support the goals of UNESCO's thematic initiative, Astronomy and World Heritage, to preserve sites of astronomical importance for posterity. The ongoing loss of a dark night sky for much of the world's population is a serious and growing issue that not only impacts astronomical research, but also human health, ecology, safety, security, economics and energy conservation. According to the United Nations, around 3.3 billion people, over half of the world's population, live in cities. With the growth of large cities, the number of people living in cities could climb to 5 billion by 2030. As cities grow, so does their impact on the global environment.

CRAWL THROUGH A B-29 SUPERFORTRESS IN FLIGHT!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XakK81edKFA&feature=youtu.be
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XakK81edKFA&feature=youtu.be

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

This video takes the viewer on an inside tour of a B-29 aircraft, in-flight

SIBERIA'S ICE HIGHWAY

http://www.rferl.org/a/on-siberias-ice-highway/27706633.html
http://www.rferl.org/a/on-siberias-ice-highway/27706633.html

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

Do you want to go for a little spin in the ice? These people are a special breed as they travel the ice roads of Siberia. A Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty photographer joined one of these truck drivers on his 12-day journey across the ice.

MOUNT EVEREST

http://mounteverest.net/ http://mounteverest.net/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The tallest mountain in the world has drawn climbers to it for decades. Some conquer it; others die trying. This site explores the lure of Mount Everest. This site was originally set up to cover an expedition in 1999. The expedition was successful and received almost 4 million hits from around the world during the 3 months that it lasted. Due to this large interest for mountaineering this site was created.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #3

What is new in books & publications from the American Radio Relay League, the Radio Society of Great Britain, and other publishers?

2017 ARRL Handbook – 94th Edition (2017 Hardcover Edition)
The ARRL Handbook for Radio Communications is the standard for applied theory and practical

information concerning the fundamentals of radio electronics, circuit design and equipment, radio signal transmission and propagation, antennas, construction practices, and much more. Each chapter is filled with the most up-to-date knowledge representative of the wide and ever-expanding range of interests among radio amateurs. There are practical, hands-on projects for all skill levels, from simple accessories and small power supplies, to legal-limit amplifiers and high-gain antennas.
This 94th edition of The ARRL Handbook is a cornerstone of radio experimentation, discovery, and achievement. First introduced in 1926 as The Radio Amateur's Handbook, today’s Handbook is a comprehensive technical reference used by radio amateurs, experimenters, students, and practicing engineers.
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Decoding Fox-1 Satellite Telemetry
An RTL-SDR Receiver Project
Updated Predictions for Solar Cycle 24 and Beyond
Updated Details on the Placement of Filter Stubs
A 30, 17, and 12 Meter Antenna Project
A Raspberry Pi Network Server/Client for Antenna Rotators
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System Requirements: Windows7, 8, or 10; Windows Vista or Windows XP, as well as Macintosh systems, using Adobe Acrobat Reader software.
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Product Details: DVD
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ARRL DXCC List - 2016 Edition
The official source of DXCC information! Record the DXCC Entities you've worked and QSLed! This new edition includes a complete listing of DX Century Club rules including the latest changes and clarifications. It includes the current entity list, deleted entities, and recent DXCC Entity additions. It also included: a prefix cross-reference, the list of international call sign series, and much more. Descriptions of all DXCC awards are covered, and information about how to get numerous DXCC items, such as pins and plaques. This is a "must have" for every DXer.
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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

ABBREVIATIONS

http://www.abbreviations.com/ http://www.abbreviations.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

We are the world's largest and most comprehensive directory and search engine for acronyms, abbreviations and initialisms on the Internet. Abbreviations.com holds hundreds of thousands of entries organized by a large variety of categories from computing and the Web to governmental, medicine and business and it is maintained and expanded by a large community of passionate editors.

BREAK

http://www.break.com/ http://www.break.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

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THE SPOOF

http://www.thespoof.com http://www.thespoof.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

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THE 2017 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

The Hamfest/Fleamarket season for 2017 is about to begin. Here are the listings of upcoming events. Note that, with a few exceptions, listings are restricted to Canadian events, due to time and space limitations.

Saturday, April 8, 2017
Montreal ARC Flea Market
Sponsor: Montreal Amateur Radio Club
Location: Royal Canadian Legion, 7771 Bouvier, LaSalle (Montreal), Quebec
Times: Vendors 8:15 AM; Public 9:00 AM
Admission $5.00; Tables $10.00 or 2 for $18
Talk-in: 147.060+ (VE2BG)
Info: Jim Hay, VE2VE; Tel: 514-990-1965
E-mail: ve2ve@marc.ca mailto:ve2ve@marc.ca
Web: http://www.marc.qc.ca http://www.marc.qc.ca
RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Saturday, April 8, 2017
Richmond Amateur Radio Club Swap Meet
Sponsor: Richmond Amateur Radio Club
Location: South Arm United Church (Exhibit Hall), 11051 No. 3 Road (at Steveston Hwy.), Richmond, British Columbia
Times: Vendors 8 am; Public: 9 AM to 1 PM
Cost: $5; Tables: $20 (before Mar. 1, 2017) $25 (on or after Mar. 1, 2017)
Talk-in: 147.140 MHz, offset +600 kHz, tone 79.7 Hz
Email: info@rarclub.ca mailto:info@rarclub.ca
Webpage: http://www.rarclub.ca http://www.rarclub.ca

Saturday, April 29, 2017
The 41st Annual Durham Hamfest
Sponsor: North Shore ARC and South Pickering ARC
Location: Pickering Recreation Complex, 1867 Valley Farm Road, Pickering, ON, L1V 6K7
Times: 09:00 am - 12:00.
Cost: $7. Children under 12 are free.
Talk-in: VE3SPA Freq: 147.375 MHz Tone: 103.5 Hz Input: +600 kHz
Email: contact@durhamfest.com mailto:contact@durhamfest.com
Webpage: http://durhamhamfest.com http://durhamhamfest.com

Saturday, May 6, 2017
3rd Annual Simcoe County Hamfest
Sponsor: Barrie Amateur Radio Club Inc.
Location: Grenfel Community Hall, 1989 Sunnidale Road, Grenfel, Ontario L0L 1Y0
Time: Vendor setup 8:00 A.M.; Public opening 8:30 A.M
Cost: Vendors- $5.00; visitors - Free
Talk-in: VE3RAG 147.00 MHZ + 156.7 TONE
Info: Brant Smith VE3UME, 705-733-0554
Email: ve3ume@gmail.com mailto:ve3ume@gmail.com
Webpage: http://barriearc.com http://barriearc.com

Sunday, May 7, 2017
Maple Ridge Swap Meet
Sponsor: Maple Ridge Amateur Radio Club
Location: Old Rec Building, 12460 Harris Rd, Pitt Meadows, British Columbia
Times: Vendors- 7:30 AM: Public- 9 AM
Cost: Tables $20.00; Admission $5
Talk-in: 146.800 -600 + Tone 156.7
Info: Nick 604 465-9476
E-mail: ve7te@mrarc.net mailto:ve7te@mrarc.net

Webpage: http://www.mrarc.net http://www.mrarc.net

Saturday, May 13, 2017
33rd Annual Smiths Falls Flea Market
Sponsor: Rideau Lakes Amateur Radio Club
Location: Smiths Falls Curling Club, 13 Old Sly's Road, Smiths Falls, Ontario.
Times: Vendors 7 a.m.; General Public, 9 a.m.
Cost: Vendors: Tables $10; Admission: $5
Talk-in: VE3RLR on 147.21+
Info: ve3rlr@gmail.com mailto:ve3rlr@gmail.com
Webpage: http://www.ve3rlr.ca http://www.ve3rlr.ca

Sunday, May 28, 2017
35th Quebec Hamfest 2017
Sponsor: Club Radio Amateur VE2CBS Sorel-Tracy inc.
Location: CURLING AURELE-RACINE, 3010 Place des Loisirs, Sorel-Tracy, Quebec J3R 5S5
Times: Vendors-6 am; Public-7:00am to 12:00pm
Cost: $8.00; Tables $10.00
Talk-in: 145.370 (CTCSS 103,5), 146.985 Mhz, VE2FCT-B 446.250 Mhz
Reservations/Info: Pierre VE2DVJ 450-855-1653
E-mail: pierre_jolin@hotmail.com mailto:pierre_jolin@hotmail.com
Webpage: http://www.hamfest.qc.ca/ http://www.hamfest.qc.ca/

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THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby as well as amateur radio coverage.
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THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal this month, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). The show’s co-hosts, Sheldon Harvey & David Asselin, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Now in its 30th year on the air

Visit the CKUT web page for full CKUT programming details.
http://www.ckut.ca http://www.ckut.ca/

Check out International Radio Report on Facebook and join our group at https://www.facebook.com/groups/188158277887350/

You may also listen to archived editions of the programme through the CKUT web site. Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@yahoo.com

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated frequently by webmasters Daniel Sampson and by database administrator Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, Dbase and Excel. You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at
http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

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